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Examiner Sax:

Enclosed please a communication regarding Form 1449s previously filed in this patent application.

Best regards,

Robert J. Crawford
Reg. No. 32,122

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Giannini et al.	Examiner:	Sax, S.
Serial No.:	09/527,723	Group Art Unit:	2174
Filed:	March 17, 2000	Docket No.:	JARB.003PA
Title:	Merged Images Viewed Via A Virtual Storage Closet		

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Examiner Sax's request, Applicant submits a duplicate copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) as filed by U.S. mail, with executed certificate of transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2004. A true and accurate copy of the original filing is attached as Exhibit A.

Further, Applicant submits herewith copies of two Form 1449 documents for the Information Disclosure Statements under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and §1.97(b)(4) which were filed by U.S. mail, with executed certificates of transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2000 and December 12, 2003, respectfully. True and accurate copies of the original filings are attached as Exhibit B

and C. Applicant understands that these Form 1449 documents were previously made a part of the record. Applicant respectfully requests copies of the same.

Please contact the undersigned attorney of record directly, should additional information or discussion lead to a resolution of this matter.

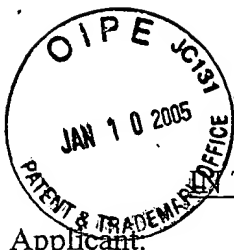
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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GIANNINI Examiner: Unassigned
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By: Keri J. Kuhlmann
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted either within three months of the filing date or before the first Office Action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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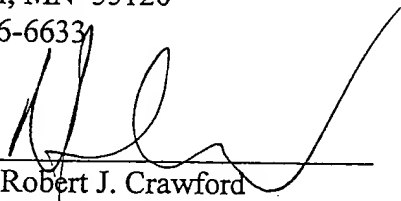
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

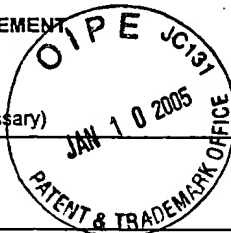
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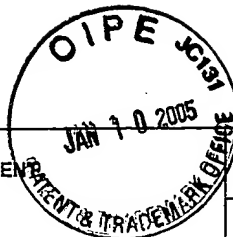
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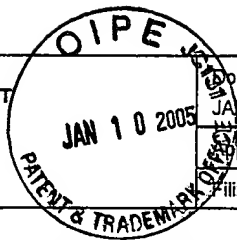
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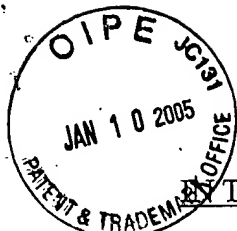
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action and after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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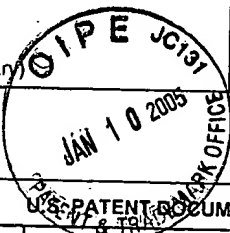
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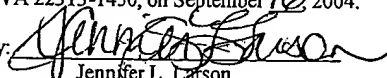
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. Please charge Deposit Account 50-0996 (JARB.003PA) in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for consideration of the items.

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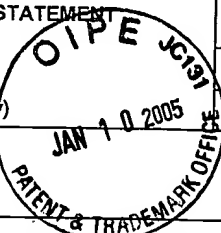
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